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THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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Welcome Back Barons! - A Message From Dr. Stranges

As the summer draws to a close, I am delighted to welcome you all back for another exciting and inspiring school year! Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to embark on this journey together. The beginning of the school year is always filled with a sense of renewal and possibility. Our dedicated staff has been working tirelessly over the summer to prepare for the arrival of our students, ensuring that our schools are ready to offer a safe, welcoming, and enriching environment.

This year, our focus remains on fostering a supportive learning community where every student can thrive. We are committed to ensuring that each child receives a high-quality education that not only prepares them academically but also nurtures their social, emotional, and physical well-being. Our educators are prepared to deliver engaging and innovative instruction that challenges our students to think critically, collaborate, and grow as lifelong learners.

We are also excited to continue strengthening the partnerships between our schools, families, and this wonderful Buckeye Valley community. We believe that by working together, we can create a vibrant educational experience that meets the needs of all our students. Your involvement and support are invaluable to the success of our schools, and we encourage you to participate in the many opportunities for engagement throughout the year.

As we look ahead, I want to acknowledge the hard work and resilience of our students, staff, and families. The past few years have presented unprecedented challenges including classroom space issues, but together, we have persevered and emerged stronger. Let's carry forward the lessons we've learned, the connections we've built, and the optimism that guides us. I am truly excited for my first full year with you.

In closing, I want to express my deep appreciation for your trust and partnership. We are confident that the 2024-2025 school year will be filled with growth, achievement, and joy. I look forward to seeing our students back in classrooms, ready to learn, explore, and succeed. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our community. Let's make this a remarkable year at Buckeye Valley!

Baron for Life!

Dr. Ric Stranges, Superintendent

School Lunch Program For 2024-2025 School Year

The BVLS Food Service Department provides Breakfast and lunch to all students in the district. Families need to complete the Free and Reduced Price Family Application to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. [Click Here](#) for the application. A new application must be completed every year.

Students who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals must pay full price for breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast Lunch Cost for 2024-2025

K-5 \$1.50 \$2.75

6-12 \$1.75 \$3.00

Families that do qualify receive meals at no cost.



Parents are encouraged to put money in their child's account by using [Payschoolscentral.com](https://payschoolscentral.com) instead of sending cash to cut down on money exchanging hands. Menus may be viewed at myschoolmenus.com. This interactive menu also allows parents and students to obtain nutritional information and allergen information as well.

For additional questions regarding the school breakfast or lunch program, please call the Food Service Supervisor, Stacy Peterson, at 740-363-6626 ext. 3142 or email speterson@mybvls.org.

Opening of School Events & Final Schedule Release

Please review the list below of Opening School events for families.

High School	Middle School	East and West Elementary
<u>Freshman Orientation</u> August 12 5:00-6:00 pm (auditorium)	<u>Walk Through Wednesdays</u> July 31 & August 7 5:00-7:00pm <small>Building open for all new students / families</small>	<u>Kindergarten Open House</u> August 20 5:00-6:30 pm
<u>Open House</u> August 12 6:00-7:00 pm	<u>Open House</u> August 12 A-M 6:15-7:00 pm N-Z 5:00-5:45 pm	<u>Grade 1-5 Open House</u> August 12 A-M 5:00-5:45 pm N-Z 6:15-7:00 pm

8.14 First Day of School for Grades 1-12

8.14 - 8.20 Kindergarten Gentle Start

8.21 First Full Day of Kindergarten



BVHS Hog Roast

The BVHS Hog Roast will be held on Friday, August 16th at 5 pm in the BVHS Stadium. This yearly family-friendly event will kick off the Fall Athletic season. Pork Sandwiches and hot dogs will be available for the community. Join us to celebrate our fall sports teams and watch an exciting Football scrimmage. The BV Athletic Boosters and the BV Athletic Department sponsor this event.

Partnership & Career Fair Set For August 23rd

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Partnership & Career Fair, happening on Friday, August 23rd. Join us at Buckeye Valley High School from 6 PM until after halftime of the first Friday night Football game of the season where BV will take on Delaware Hayes in the home opener. Explore career and internship opportunities with top employers from healthcare, automotive, construction, and more! Don't miss out on this fantastic event.

HUNGER GAMES COLLECTION (and COMPETITION) BEGINS

The annual Delaware County Fights Hunger Games is launching a bit early for the Buckeye Valley Community as the battle for the Hunger Games Trophy is underway today.

What is the Hunger Games?

The Delaware County Fights Against Hunger Games is a county-wide initiative coordinated by the Delaware County Court to provide Thanksgiving Meals to Delaware County residents in need of a little extra assistance. The meal comes complete with all of the fixin's or a delicious dinner including a Turkey and is free to any Delaware County resident. More details on how to sign up for a meal and meal distribution will be available in the upcoming months.

Now what is the Hunger Games Trophy?

The Hunger Games Trophy was awarded for the first time last year as the Delaware Hayes and Buckeye Valley Superintendents agreed to a friendly competition. The Trophy will be awarded during the August 23 Delaware Hayes v. BV varsity football game to the school district that collects the most donations for the Hunger Games.

Buckeye Valley won the trophy last year and with everyone's support not only can the district retain the cup BUT we can help make the 2024 Delaware County Fights Against Hunger Games another huge success.

How can I help? There are many ways!

Beginning today, you can donate to the Delaware County Fights Against Hunger Games Venmo account noted on the Hunger Games flier (be sure to indicate BARONS or BV in the comment). Venmo donations will be accepted through halftime of the August 23 Hayes v BV football game.

On August 14 you can bring your donation of **BOXED Macaroni and Cheese** or **Packets of Brown Gravy** to school and drop them in the collection boxes.

Finally, on August 16, you can bring your donation of **BOXED Macaroni and Cheese** or **Packets of Brown Gravy** to the Hog Roast and drop them in the collection box.

There are many ways to donate. We hope to have another successful year - as we retain the Hunger Games Trophy but more importantly join together to help provide our community members with a delicious hot meal this holiday season.

If you have questions or want to assist with the program please contact Lisa Thomson at lthomson@mybvls.org.

Buckeye Valley vs. Delaware Hayes



HELP BUCKEYE VALLEY KEEP THE 2024 HUNGER GAMES CUP

Food donations will be collected until August 21.
Cash/Venmo donations will count toward the Cup
until end of halftime of the game on August 23.



ITEMS COLLECTED:

**BROWN GRAVY MIX PACKET
BOXED MAC & CHEESE**

**BE SURE TO NOTE BARONS OR
BV ON ANY VENMO
CONTRIBUTION**

Cheer On The Barons - Fall Sports Passes Available Now

Fall Sports Passes Available Now

Visit the district website to purchase your Fall 2024 Sports Passes.

The sports pass provides entrance to all BV home games and matches. The pass does NOT include entrance to post-season tournament games.

Be sure to get your passes early, check out the Fall sports schedules, and make plans to cheer on the Barons!

GO BV! GO BV! GO!

Concessions Volunteer Sign-Up

Come help the Athletic Booster and Music Boosters by working the concession stand

this year! [Click Here to Sign Up](#). This link will be updated throughout the year for each season. Each family (MS/HS) is asked to volunteer for each activity your student(s) participate in for both music and athletics.

